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# The BETHEL OXFORD CITIZEN

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## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

At the last meeting of the Board of Selectmen it was proposed that a change be made in the manner of appointing a budget committee. Each year the moderator has appointed 12 persons to serve on the budget committee. An article will appear in the annual town meeting warrant to the effect that four be appointed for three years, four for two years, and four for one year and that four be appointed each year thereafter for a term of three years. By this arrangement a wider representation of the taxpayers could be possible.

A special town meeting will be held about the middle of January to see if the voters will be in favor of changing the tenure of office of the Selectmen and Assessors. Currently they serve a one year term. It will be proposed that they be elected for a term of three years and to place the plan into effect, if adopted, two would be elected for three years, two for two years and one for one year, and then in the future as their term of office expired it would be filled for three years. This plan would eliminate a complete change in any one year. It would continually provide the town with an experienced board of selectmen and assessors.

Sincerely,  
Harold L. Bean

## BADC Welcomes Favreau Mill



### NIGHT FIRE CAUSES \$15,000 DAMAGE IN BRYANT POND HOME SATURDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, on Upper Main Street, Bryant Pond, was damaged extensively Saturday night by a fire which caused an estimated \$15,000 damage. Believed to have been caused by defective wiring in a shed, it was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farnum, neighbors, who awoke the alarm. The firemen were hampered in their work by water failure which made it necessary to lay 3,500 feet of hose. They worked far into the night before the blaze was extinguished. Mr. and Mrs. Bean were at Rumbold and arrived home soon after the fire broke out. Many of the furnishings on the first floor were saved. Mrs. Christine Berry, who stayed there last all her belongings, which were on the second floor. The property is partly covered by insurance.

### HENRY PERKINS

Henry Perkins died Tuesday at the Maine Medical Center, Portland where he had been a patient two days.

He was born in New Brunswick, N. J., 1873, the son of John and Pamela Thomas Perkins. He came to Bethel as a young man and resided here until going to Westbrook three years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Nora H. Perkins of Portland, a son, Ernest Perkins of Bethel and a grandson.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Richard Hamilton officiating.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kind remembrance of me during the past year with cards, gifts and visits. I especially want to say thank you to the Ladies Club and Circle of the Congregational Church of the Eastern Star and the Rebekahs and to Grace Colburn for the many rosebuds she has sent me during my shut-in hours. Christmas greetings and a very happy New Year to you all.

Susan Edwards

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On Friday, December 19, the Board of Directors of the Bethel Area Development Corporation extended an official welcome to Roger Favreau and his new woodworking plant on U. S. Route 2 in West Bethel. The mill, which has been under construction for several months, is of completely modern, fireproof construction, and will provide employment for about sixteen men when full operation is attained. It is the first new industrial plant brought to Bethel by the Bethel Area Development Corporation since its organization less than a year ago.

In his brief remarks commemorating the opening, Howard W. Cole, President of the BADC, gave full credit for obtaining the new enterprise for Bethel to the Corporation's Industrial Committee, headed by Edmund J. Vachon, and assisted by Philip H. Chadbourne, Richard L. Davis, Dana C. Thompson Jr., and Addison C. Saunders. He made special reference to the fact that the Committee had been working with Mr. Favreau ever since last February, and for a company of that time in absolute respect because of the intense competition for new industries among hundreds of other areas in Maine and throughout New England.

In concluding his remarks Mr. Cole stated that the Favreau Mill will constitute a very valuable addition to Bethel's growing industrial community which exclusively

Back row—Charles Heywood, Henry Hastings, Addison Saunders, Howard Cole, Stanley Davis, Kimball Ames, Guy Butler, In front—Edmond Vachon, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Roger Favreau, Richard Davis.

of this new plant, has shown a healthy eighteen per cent increase in total employment during the past year according to a survey of all local industries made by the BADC on December 15.

Other BADC Directors who were present to greet Mr. Favreau were Kimball Ames, Guy P. Butler, Philip H. Chadbourne, Richard L. Davis, Stanley E. Davis, Henry H. Hastings, Charles E. Heywood, Addison C. Saunders, Edmund J. Vachon, and Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

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Philip Paul, Jr. is spending two weeks at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. William O'Brien have a daughter born in Washington, D. C.

John and David Willard are home for 10 days from Princeton University.

Mrs. Mamie Twitchell of Oxford is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Barker, and family.

Nina Haines is employed for Mrs. William Bancroft at Albany during her vacation from Gould Academy.

The Dismore Dance Classes held at the Legion Home will not be held this week but will resume on Jan. 1.

Bruce Campbell has returned to Detroit, Mich., after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Violet Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge, Sr., were in Hallowell Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Archer L. Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland left Tuesday to visit their daughter and sons in Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard and family will spend Christmas day with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway, Andover, Mass.

Miss Marilyn Boyker of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt and daughters of Wilton are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Miss Phyllis Chadbourne of Newark, N. J., is expected home Christmas eve for the holidays. Dave Holden of Flushing, N. Y., is expected the 26th to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings and three children of Wareham, Mass., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoske and family. Mrs. Sadye Robertson returned to Bethel with them after spending some time visiting relatives in Woburn, Mass., and is now with Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robertson.

Ruel Swain was guest of honor at a birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cross Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zale of Rumbold, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Douglas and two sons, Albert Taylor, Arlan Jodrey, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cross and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cross and daughter, and Annie Downs and Charles Morris of Saco.

Ruth Tobbetts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tobbetts, was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home Friday in observance of her ninth birthday. Guests included Gretchen Dock, JoAnn Perry, Patty Saunders, Darlene Merrill, Pammy Douglas, Betty Fuller, Diane Cross, Kathy Felt, Margery Harrington, Cindy Chapin, Sylvia Kimball, Carol Olson, Stephanie Faudt, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. John Tobbetts, and the honor guest.

Bethel Lions Club held its regular meeting Monday night at the Legion Rooms. Music was furnished by Mrs. Doris Lord. One candidate was accepted for membership. Charles Hines was guest speaker of the evening. Mr. Hines spoke of the work he did last summer at the Walkers Falls Outdoor Education Center. This project, in Brownfield, is sponsored by the State of Maine for campers and sportsmen. It has proved very successful in its first year of operation. The regular meeting was followed by a directors' meeting.

## The Week in Oxford County

Donald McCann of Hale and Robert Lawler of Frye were hospitalized at Rumbold, Friday, suffering from exposure. According to evidence and information available it was reported their car had skidded off the road in Rumbold North and several hours passed before the two men were found.

Joseph Huxley and Wm. Huxley of Rumbold were awarded the outstanding tree farm title for Maine for 1958. Boris and Screen own six acres of woods and pasture land on the Indian Road. They were selected from 25 applicants. Three persons were injured Sunday when their car left the track at Mountain Road. Carl H. Miller, Bradburn, Vt., Clyde W.

Mills and Mrs. Florence Smith, both of Wilton, were taken to St. Johns Memorial Hospital, Norway. The Wilton residents were placed on the danger list.

William H. Chisholm, president of Oxford Paper Co., announced the election of Harold M. Ames of Chappaqua, N. Y., vice-president of the company.

The engagement of Miss Marjorie D. Gould of Orono to William E. Huxley of Magalloway was recently announced by Miss Gould's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Gould. Mr. Huxley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huxley of Magalloway. He is a senior at the University of Maine.

Funeral services were held from the West Park Baptist Church, Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. George Whitler of Westbrook assisted by Rev. Albert Coffey, West Park, officiating. Interment Evans Cemetery, Gorham, N. H.

Miss Betty Deane is to visit her parents.

The Clarks H. P. D. carriers and express wish to thank the public.

The Christmas suggestions.

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Mr. H. Packard, Postmaster







## BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

The Woodstock Extension Association held their annual Planning Meeting Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. James Billings. The program for the year was planned as follows: Jan. 22, Accessories in Your Home at Lizzie Ruse's home in the afternoon, H. Mgmt. Leader; Feb. 18, Safety on the Highway, an evening meeting at Hall, with speaker; March 24, Let's Plan Three Meals a Day, at Hall, H. D. A.; April 23, Accessories for You, at Gertrude Davis, in p. m.; Clothing L.; May 21, Crafts, at Hall, H. Mgmt. L.; June 25, Outdoor Cookery, at Elsie Gaudier; July, Open; Aug. 1, Tour in charge of C. M.; Sept. 24, You and Your Finances, at Hall, with H.D.A.; Oct. 22, Easy Lunches and Supper Dishes, at Hall, Foods L.; Nov. 19, Sewing Machine Attachments, at C. M. Billings; Clothing L.; Dec. Planning Meeting. The following committees were appointed: Tour, C. M. Billings and Addelyn Mann; Know Your Neighbor, Annie Crockett; Fair, Harriette Skelton. In place of the usual exchange of gifts, members brought candy and toys, etc., which were packed and sent to Pineand Hospital, Pownal.

The Universalist Fellowship Club met at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, with about 30 present. After a hot luck supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard, the business meeting was held. It was voted not to charge for supper. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. Rena Howe and Mrs. Lois Howe. The committee for the January meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum. The meeting was followed by a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S., was held Friday night at Masonic Hall. An invitation to Grand Family Night at Farmington Chapter, Jan. 10, was received. Life memberships were voted to Sisters Ida Farnum, Elsie Cole and Gertrude Redman. Honored guests present were D. D. G. M. Lella Meserve and husband from Dixfield. Following the business meeting, the 16 Past Matrons and 10 Past Patrons present were formed in a semi-circle around the altar, and presented with gifts. Sister Lottie Hemingway responded for the Past Matrons and Bro. Dana Dudley, a Charter member, for the Past Patrons.

The Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers Association were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills, recently. Twenty-nine members were present. A supper was served followed by a Christmas tree and a Silent Auction.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings entertained at a family pre-Christmas dinner and tree Sunday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitcheil; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitcheil and family; Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitcheil and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth MacDonald; Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Twitcheil and family; Turner; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitcheil and family, Locke Mills.

School closed Friday for two weeks vacation. Miss Elaine Barker is at her home, East Stoncham, Daniel Sanford is at his home at Greene; Charles Cummings at Bath. Mrs. Elsie Cole is spending a few days with her brother, Robert Cushman and family at Auburn. The Christmas Party for the Universalist Sunday School was held at the Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the following program: Carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Welcome, Betty

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## NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McCallister of Bryant Pond were Sunday callers at Fred Wight's.

The program and Christmas tree for the Sunday School which was to have been held Sunday was postponed until next Sunday. Parents and friends are invited to meet at Fred Wight's, for this occasion. The Hanson home was the scene of a happy family reunion which was held on Sunday when the Christmas dinner and tree were greatly enjoyed. The following members of the family were present: Mrs. Robert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and son, of Greenwood; Ray Hanson and family of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel; Rodney Hanson and family of Bethel; and Verne Glover and family of Mexico; Mrs. Gertrude Hanson and Roger and Amy of Newry. The party numbered 25.

A large number of parents and friends enjoyed the program and Christmas tree at the Grange Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 18. The program was as follows: Powers School, Newry, Welcome, Brookside Morton; A Present for Mother, Ruth Durgin; Who's Old Santa, Paul Durgin, Roderick Auger, Paula Wight, Billy Brooke, Eddie Bennett, Larry Powers, Holly Lane; A Present for Dad, Mark Vall; A Christmas Story, Kathy Powers; How Santa Comes, Dennis Durgin; Howdy Mr. Santa Claus, Jane Lane; A Christmas Pie,

Gaugler; Christmas, Kindergarten Class, Mary Ellen Andrews, Kurtz Gaugler, Betty House, Elsie Brooks, Steve Farnum, Gary Wing, Jeffrey Twitcheil, Joanna Packard and Elaine Mills; Recitations by Primary Class, "He Helps Me," Wayne Howe; "A Christmas Wish," Paula Howe; "All Year," Scott Howe; "Time of Gladness," Tommy Redman; "Christmas Hope," Bethany Andrews; Pageant, "Christmas Within," Junior Class—First Child, Paul Howe; Second Child, Carol Twitcheil; Candle, Noreen Swan; Tree, Dave Howe; Santa, Roland Packard; Gifts, Denna Morgan; Holly, Sally Brooks; Card, Elinor Andrews; Carol, Linda Gaugler; Star, Anita Gaugler; Angels, Marie Swan, Elena Noyes, Brenda Wing, Lorraine Redman; Shepherds, Stuart McInnis, Teddy Ring; Kings, Milfred Twitcheil, Michael Jenkins; Mother, Lillian Brooks; Joseph, Richard Packard; Spirit of Christmas, Philip House; Carol, "Joy to the World"; Closing, Tommy House. Christmas tree and Santa Claus in the new church vestry.

Franklin Grange met Saturday night with the following program presented: Christmas Pageant, with the following program presented: Christmas Pageant, with Mrs. Lettie Brooks as Mary; Carl Brooks as Joseph; Keith Swan, Ray Hanson and Charlotte Cole as the Wise Men; and Andrea Swan as the Angel. She sang "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night." Reading of the Christmas Story from the Bible by Jeannette Carlin; Reading, "Christmas Customs," by Verna Swan; Songs by trio, Charlotte Cole, Jeannette Carlin and Lillian Mills; "Silver Bells" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Closing Song, "Jingle Bells." A Christmas tree and refreshments followed. Visitors were present from Pine Mt. Grange, Gorham, N. H.

A Christmas Party was held at the home of Mrs. Verna Swan Sunday night, with Mrs. Swan and Jean Carlin as hostesses. Those

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An impressive Christmas service was held at the church Tuesday evening conducted by Robert Christenson, our student pastor for the past summer. Mr. Christenson will complete his studies at the Andover-Newton Theological Seminary this year. Mr. and Mrs. Christenson and little son were overnight guests at Fred Wight's.

present were Mrs. Jeannette Carlin, Miss Kathleen Twitcheil, Miss Susan Hathaway, Mrs. Gloria Stogers, Mrs. Gertrude Carro, Mrs. Hazel Cary, Misses Margaret and Priscilla Cary, Larry Burnham, Michael Hathaway, Charles McAllister and Randall Cary.

Attending the capping ceremonies for Miss Kaye Ring at Auburn Friday night from here were Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Jean and Jane; Mrs. Verna Swan, Miss Jean Carlin, Mrs. Ayle Herick, Mrs. Edith A. Hathaway, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. John Chao.

Mrs. Verna Swan received word that her sister, Mrs. Winton Abbott is ill with double pneumonia. Her address is Mrs. Winton Abbott, 437 Valley St., West Hills, New Haven, Conn.

## UPTON

— Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Richard Enman is home on leave from the Navy.

Mrs. Doris Lane has gone with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alberta Lane, of Newry, to Virginia for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newell and two small children of Kingfield have moved into Kendrick Judkins' rent for the winter. He is working in Grafton for Maurice Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and family of East Sumner were guests for a short time Saturday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, and called on other relatives in town.

All the High School students are home for vacation. Schools closed Friday afternoon with a Christmas entertainment at the Church, followed by a party at the school house. Mr. Speer, teacher of the older grades, has gone to

his home in Detroit, Maine, for the vacation.

Mrs. Aida Barnett and young son arrived home Sunday. We understand the new arrival is named Russell Alan.

Mrs. Elsie Douglas and family visited her daughters in Bethel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Judkins and family went to Berlin, N. H., Sunday afternoon to visit her relatives and attend a special candle-light Christmas service at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christenson of Newton Center, Mass., are coming for a Vesper Service here at 8:15 Monday evening. Supper will be served at the Ladies Aid Building at 5 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins were in Wilson's Mills Sunday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We cannot possibly find words to express our gratitude to all our friends and neighbors who helped us through our recent heartbreak. Please accept our sincere thanks and we shall always be grateful to you, and especially Dr. Lanni, Becky and the Greenleaf funeral home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnston  
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1. Choose a small tree instead of a large one. A small tree can be just as pretty, less hazardous.
2. Keep the tree out doors until you're ready to install it.
3. Don't set up the tree until just before Christmas.
4. Set up the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters, fireplaces. Stand it in water to retard drying.
5. Use fireproof decorations of glass or metal, never cotton or paper decorations unless flameproof.
6. Don't set up electric trains around or near tree.
7. Use electric lights—never candles. Insert every electric socket and wire to make sure set is in good condition. Discard lighting sets with frayed wiring.

When buying new sets, look for U. I. label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

Provide a switch at some distance from the tree for turning lights on and off.

Don't have lights burning when away from home.

From time to time inspect the tree to see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.

When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.

Gift wrappings, of course, should be discarded promptly and safely after the presents are opened.

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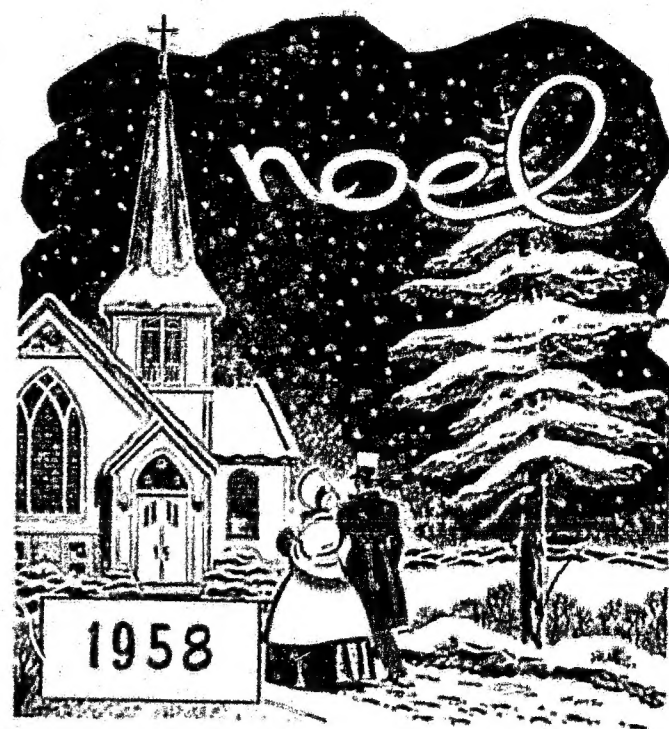
As each Christmas comes around we look forward to seeing and greeting our many loyal friends. We take pleasure in saying "hello" and wish you a Merry Christmas.

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May the bright Star of Christmas light your way and fill your house with happiness. It is with genuine joy we extend these greetings to friends here and everywhere.

**Shaw's Market**



With grateful hearts we raise our voices in prayer that people in all places will come to know the true spirit of the Yule season and that peace will reign forever.

**Shoe Rack**



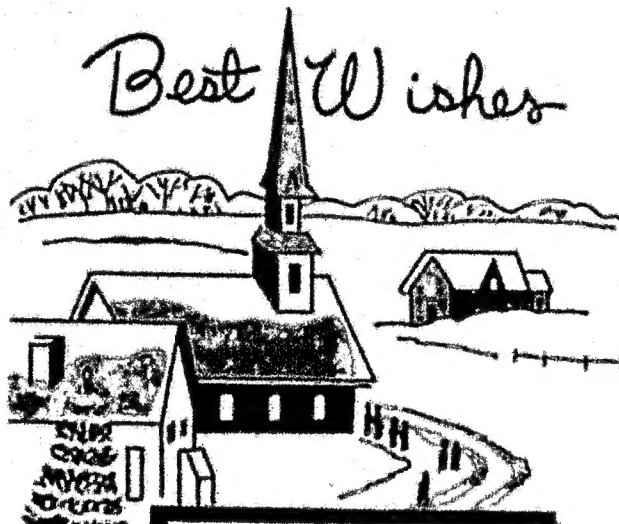
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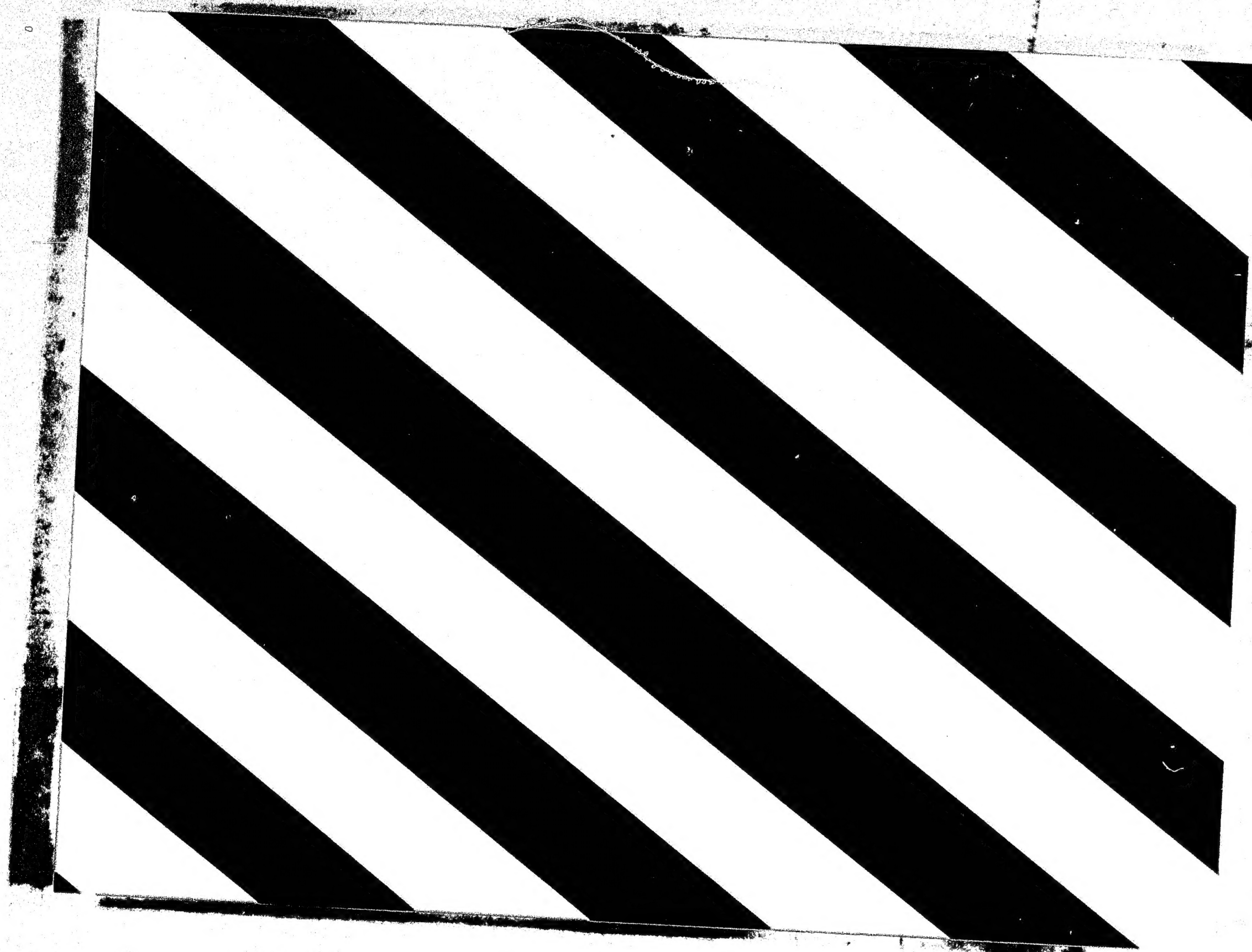
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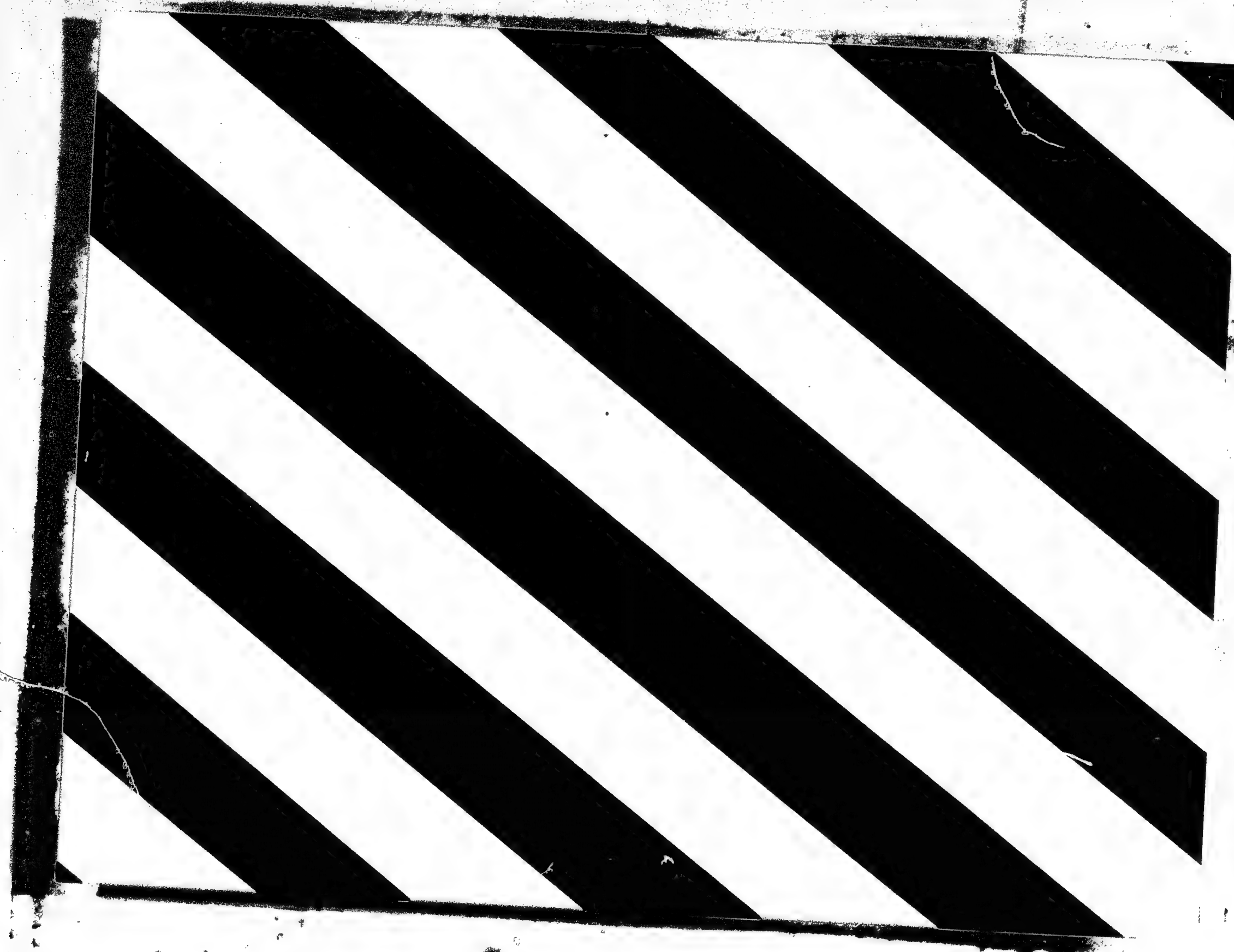
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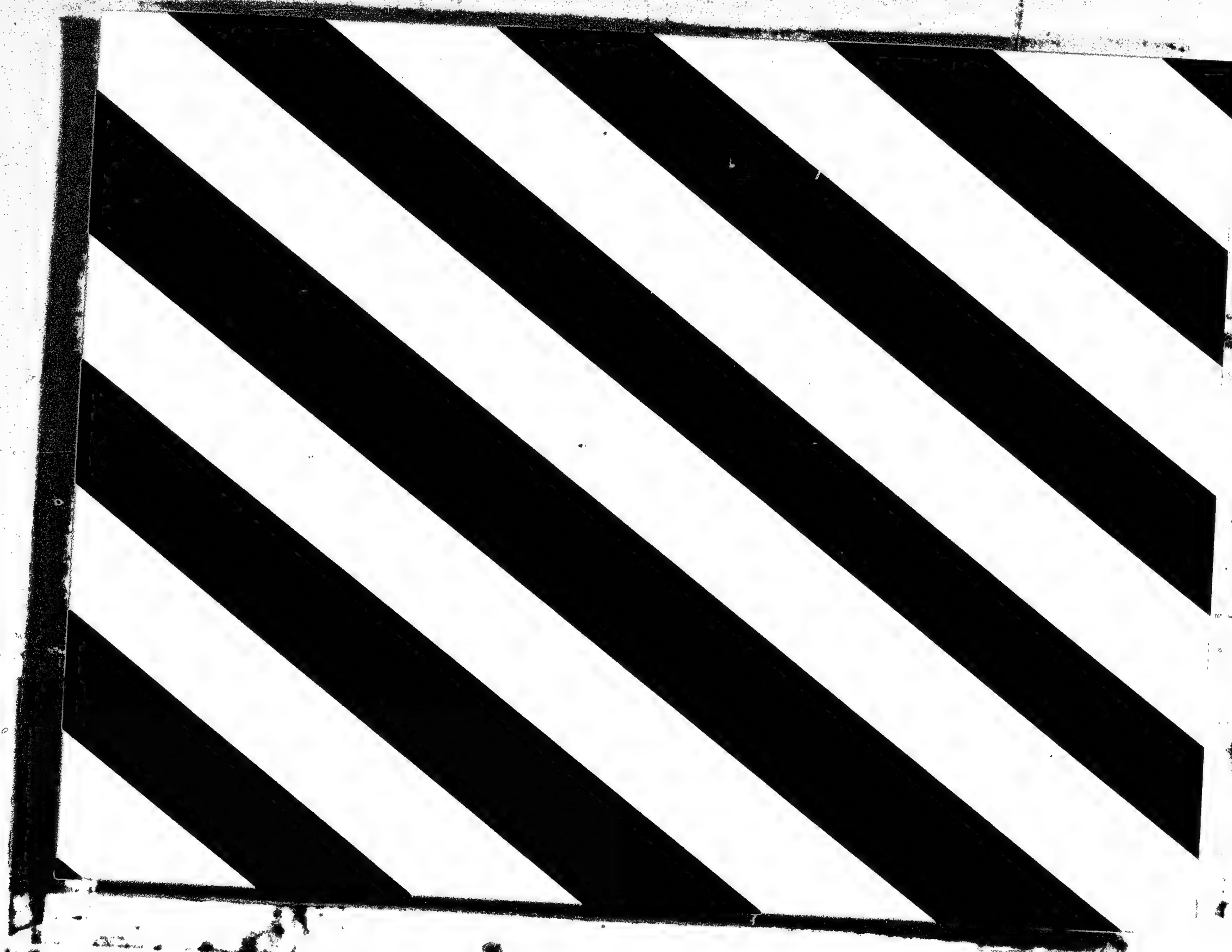














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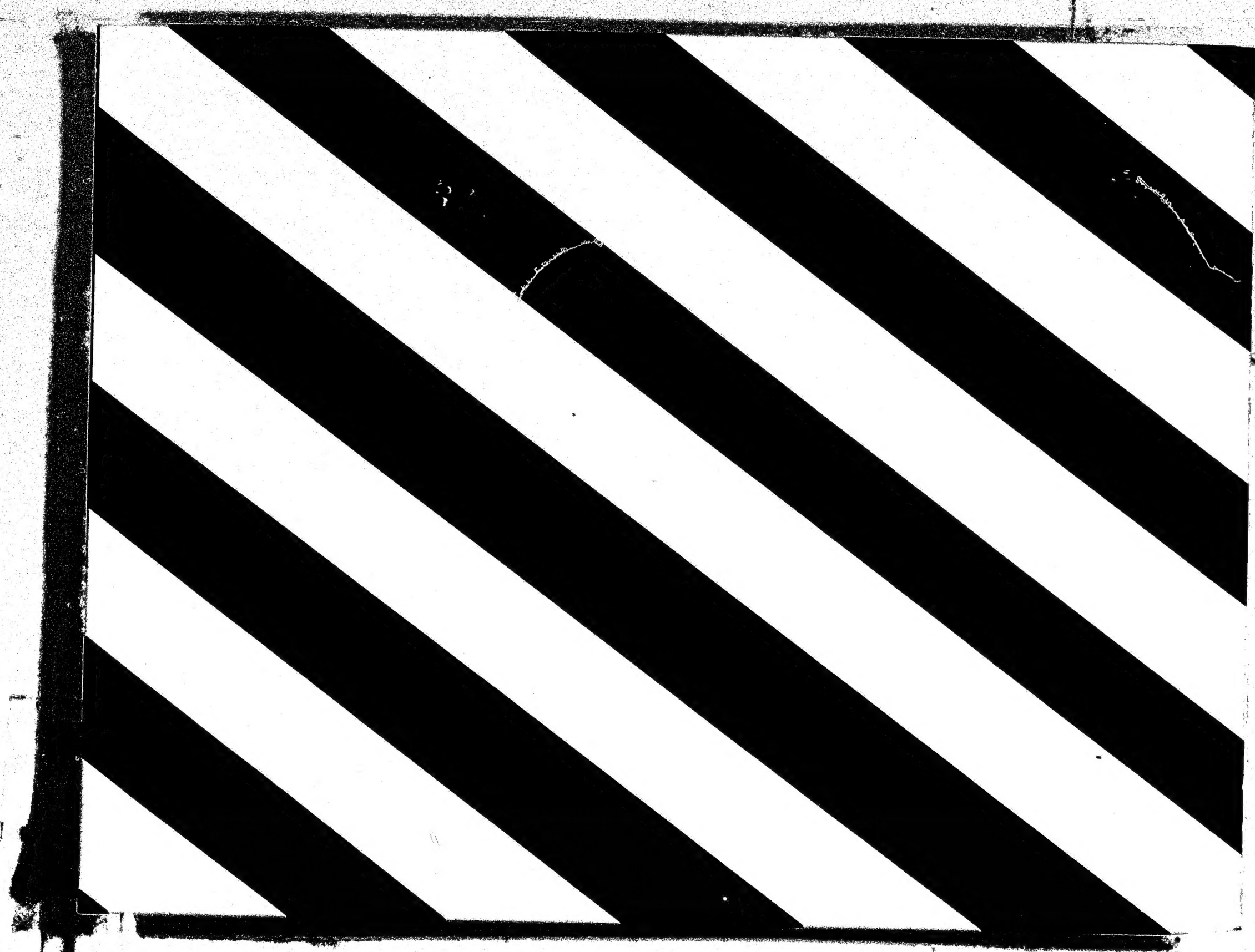
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